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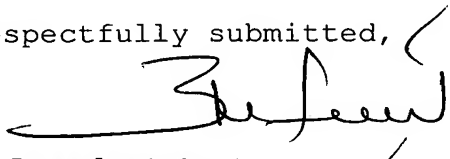
Sir:

COLAS of Boulogne-Billancourt, France certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. An assignment from Michel BALLIE was recorded at reel 019874, frames 0395 to 0396 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2007. A copy of the assignment is attached to this paper.

The undersigned has reviewed all the evidentiary documents in the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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